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VIA ECF

Hon. Daniel O'Toole
Circuit Executive Clerk of the Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
717 Madison Place, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Waters Technologies Corporation v. Agilent Technologies, Inc.
(Appeal No. 2015-1281)
Agilent Technologies, Inc. v. Waters Technologies Corporation
(Appeal No. 2015-1280)

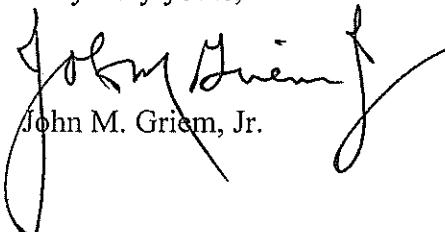
Dear Mr. O'Toole:

Pursuant to the Practice Notes to F.R.A.P. 34, I am writing to inform the Court of my availability for oral argument in the two cases referenced above, which this Court has designated as "companion" cases. I am lead counsel and will be arguing the two cases on behalf of Agilent Technologies, Inc.

I am unavailable August 18-September 1 for a family vacation. I am also unavailable on August 13 for a court hearing, and from September 28-October 2, because of a long-scheduled professional conference and related travel.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)